Misappropriation of money by an employee of Bandia Khopa Post Office in Himachal Pradesh

1657. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a clerk in charge of deposits at Bandia Khopa Post Office, Tehsil Baij Nath, District Kangra (Himachal Pradesh) has run away with a lakh of depositors' money;

(b) if so, what are the detalis; and

(c) steps being taken to pay the amount to depositors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Shri Ashwani Kumar, Extra Departmental Sub Postmaster Bandia Khopa Post Office, is absconding after misappropriating Rs. 16,276.60 and not rupees one lakh.

(b) Details of defrauded amount are as under:

Government cash	:	8876.60
SB/NSC deposits	:	7500.00
Total		16276.60

(c) Claim papers from affected depositors have been obtained.

मंत्रियों द्वारा विदेशों का दौरा

1658. **डा० रत्नाकर पांडेय** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) जून, 1990 के महीने के दौरान केन्द्रीय मंत्रिपरिषद् के कितने मंत्री विदेशों दौरे पर गये; और

(ख) प्रत्येक मंत्री के विदेशी दौरे पर जाने के उद्देश्य क्या-क्या थे और उन पर कितना-कितना व्यय हुआ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुबोध कांत सहाय) : (क) और (ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी।

Highway between Jammu and Kishtwar

1659. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that National Highway No. 1 running from Jammu to Kishtwar, etc. is in a bad condition particularly beyond the town of Batot and looking to its strategic importance what immediate steps would be taken to properly repair the road and arrange for its regular maintenance; and

(b) the total amount spent by the centre on its construction and repair so far?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) and (b) The road from Jammu to Batote is part of National Highway I A which is existing since 1947. It is being maintained regularly and kept in a traffic-worthy condition.

Batote to Kishtwar road was declared National Highway IB in May, 1977. An expenditure of Rs. 37.18 crores on construction/improvement and Rs 8.33 crores for maintenance has been incurred upto March' 90 and road is being regularly maintained in a traffic-worthy condition.

Stockpiling of lethal weapons in Kota, Rajasthan

1660. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Intelligence Bureau has failed in checking the stockpiling of lethal weapons in different places

in Rajasthan, particularly in Kota;

(b) whether Government have taken any action against any Intelligence officials for the lapses; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) The Intelligence Bureau's units in Rajasthan are engaged in collection of intelligence relating to national security. As a rule, whenever any information of substance pertaining to national security is received, it is promptly shared with the State Police Authorities at the appropriate level. In the case of collection of arms by different groups of people in Kota and other parts of Rajasthan also, all information which came to the notice of the local IB unit had been shared with the district and State Police authorities so as to enable them to take timely preventive measures.

(b) There has been no lapse on the part of IB officials in Rajasthan and as such no action has been taken against them.

(c) Does not airse.

Anand Margis

1661. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 2310 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 30th May, 1990 and state:

(a) whether Government have investigated the reasons having Anand Margi's attempts to liquidate Left Front politicians, West Bengal Bureaucrats and police officials;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government have provided adequate security to the concerned persons in the hit list of Anand Margis?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) Government is seized of the matter and appropriate steps are being taken.

(c) Provisions of security to the concerned persons, is, primarily the responsibility of the State Governments.

Admission of Kashmiri migrant students in Educational Institutions in Delhi

1662. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to answer the Starred Question 214 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 16th May, 1990 and state:

(a) the number of students who had migrated from Kashmiri and have been admitted in different schools, colleges and polytechnics in Delhi;

(b) the number of those who are yet to be accommodated in different educational institutions and what efforts Government are making to get such students admitted immediately to avoid their loss of one academic year; and

(c) whether Government propose to increase the financial assistance from Rs. 500 per family per month to Rs. 2000 per family per month as being done in some other cases of communal violence?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (c) Separate figures of students who have migrated from Kashmir Valley to different parts of the country have not been reported, however, over 49,000 Kashmiri migrant families have been re-